

641—1.5(139A) Reporting forms.

1.5(1) Cases of reportable diseases, poisonings and conditions shall be submitted in a format specified by the department.

1.5(2) Sexually transmitted disease/infection should be reported to the department on a sexually transmitted disease/infection form which is provided to health care providers and laboratories. Since these reports are confidential, they shall be transmitted in sealed envelopes or other secure fashion.

1.5(3) Occupational nurses may submit cases of occupationally related reportable diseases or conditions on report forms provided by the department, or may submit copies of either of the following forms:

a. Occupational Safety and Health Act Form No. 101, “Supplementary Record of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses,” or

b. State of Iowa Form No. L-1WC-1, “Employers Work Injury Report, Employers First Report of Injury.”

Copies of report forms listed in paragraph “*a*” or “*b*” will suffice only if the employer of the occupational nurse has already submitted the original reports to the Iowa industrial commissioner.

1.5(4) Reportable cancers shall be reported on the forms developed and distributed by the State Health Registry of Iowa. Data from the report forms will be supplemented with information obtained from records from hospitals, radiation treatment centers, outpatient surgical centers, oncology clinics, pathology laboratories, and physician offices through an abstracting process developed by the State Health Registry of Iowa. Tissue samples may also be submitted under the authority of this rule. The content of the reports shall include, but not be limited to, follow-up data and demographic, diagnostic, treatment, and other medical information.